

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0040] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0040] The TRACE Cognitive Process Model provides a framework to support users to develop innovative problem solutions, both individually and in collaboration with co-located or distributed teams. It enables them to organize, record, track and assess their process. The model also provides the architecture for [[a]] its Knowledge Processor, which supports human discovery, invention, and innovation – processes of knowledge development.

Please replace paragraph [0047] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0047] Embodiments of the present invention provide for passively and actively collecting information from and about the user, implemented either through computer software or within a collaborative web environment, which enables the development and recording of plans, programs, and project ideas. Questions prompts more ~~frequently~~ frequently used rise in the framework, while those seldom used gradually sink and are filtered out. The user's path through the Knowledge Processor framework is recorded and becomes part of the database of the system and can be used to study user preferences and to support updates and refinements to the system.

Please replace paragraph [0049] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0049] The system of one embodiment[[,]] enables the user to make decisions about a task through generating questions within a structured framework. The specific questions asked may be preformulated or may be dynamically generated by a question procedure which calls up a reference procedure that uses previous responses by that user and other users with similar interest profiles. Questions and answers are kept current as the user moves through the system.